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REAL ESTATE.
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 The records in the register of deeds office show the following:

 J. F. Werlin lots 97-100, Division ave. Bentley add. qd. \$ 10
 O. C. Herron lots 3-8 block 3 Goodard add. \$ 350
 J. W. Tappan lots 1-4 block 100 W. 3d add. \$ 250
 M. B. Eddy lots 54-55 Douglas ave. city add. \$ 500
 Concordia lots 1-4 block 100 W. 3d add. \$ 500
 and English sts. n. 315 ft. w. 300 ft. s. 315 ft. e. 300 ft. to be qd. \$ 500
 Amount of mortgage releases \$ 2455

Costumes half price for balls Dec. 25 and 27. Warren's 232 North Main. \$13.34

Dr. J. Ellis Jennings of St. Louis will be at Wichita during the holidays and can be consulted at 815 North Lawrence avenue from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Notice to traveling men and concerned—As I have opened a livery stock lot Potwin I can furnish you livery transportation at bottom prices. F. E. BICKELL, Potwin, Kan.

 The thirty-first annual meeting of the Kansas State Teachers' association at Topeka Dec. 26, 27 and 28.
 The Santa Fe route invites you to use their best vestibled train leaving Wichita on the morning of the 26th at 11:15 a. m. This train arrives at Topeka at 4:30 p. m. Makes but four stops. Returning leaves Topeka at 12 noon, arriving at Wichita at 5:10 p. m., two hours in advance of competitors. One and one-third fare for round trip. W. D. MURDOCK, D. P. A. \$1.34

 Moving away sale.
 The best kid body dolls in the city, fine china cups and saucers, below cost at Palmer's, corner Second and Main streets. \$13.34

For Colorado and California points take the Missouri Pacific railway. California fast express leaves Wichita at 5:45 p. m. daily. \$1.60

 Excursion to Texas Points.
 On Dec. 12, 1993, Jan. 9, Feb. 14, March 15, April 10 and May 8, 1894, the Great Rock Island will sell tickets to all points in Texas at one fare for the round trip. Tickets are good for thirty days, and stopovers will be granted on going trip in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. For further information call at Rock Island ticket office, corner Main street and Douglas avenue. J. H. PHILLIPS, City Ticket Agent.

 Back Lane.
 Perry Wharton to Stillwater. Leaves Stillwater 7 a. m., Perry 10 a. m. Also exchange stables at Orlando and Stillwater. We make a specialty of carrying passengers between these points. SHIPLEY, VAN DYKE & SHIPLEY, 621 ft.

GOOD NEWS.
 A Trip to Southern California.

Beginning Oct. 22, a daily tourist car will be run from Chicago to the Pacific coast, via the Great Rock Island route, through the beautiful Indian Territory, via Fort Worth and El Paso, Tex., to Los Angeles and San Francisco. This car will leave Chicago daily on train No. 11 at 6 p. m., and passengers taking this route will not only receive the benefit of very superior accommodations, but also will save a great many hours in time. The new southern route is particularly desirable in fall and winter season, and the well known reputation of the Rock Island makes passengers a comfortable trip. Our patrons are always provided for in the best manner possible, and these cars will be in charge of a Pullman conductor as well as porter, and everything pertaining to the comfort of our patrons will be carefully looked after and a pleasant trip guaranteed.

Adding this daily car to the "Rock Island Service" does not in any manner affect the present Phillips Rock Island Tourist Excursions that run semi-weekly from Chicago over the Rock Island to Pueblo, and via the scenic and Ogden routes to San Francisco and Los Angeles without change. J. H. PHILLIPS, City Ticket Agent. JOHN SEABASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

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THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

That Mysterious Traitor in Tammany Hall.

The Coming of Swinburne—The Great Profits of Chess Contests—Major Gen. Schofield's Retirement—The Harper's Sleight Season.

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Never, perhaps, has there been so much interest in what may be termed advance political activity as is now manifested in New York, despite the fact that the municipal election is a year away. This is due to the fact that the Tammany party is so much has been written and of which so little is known. It has been declared that Mr. Croker would have to resign his power in Tammany next month. Mr. Croker has no such intention. He will actively manage the next municipal campaign. William R. Grace is the storm center of the reform movement. Mr. Croker at a recent meeting of the sachems announced that an attack would be made upon him. It was intimated that the attack would be in the nature of an expose of some recent horse transactions, in which the city's money was amazingly squandered. Mr. Croker has also been asking why it is that the proceedings and plans of leaders became known so soon and so generally to the enemy. This has led to a story that the Tammany sachems have an arbitrator among their number. All these mutterings around the throne are taken to mean that Croker is going to get rid of somebody.

But whether or not the "boss" gets rid of the somebody will not prevent the attack upon him now preparing, and in which the best known men in New York are participating. The outcome promises to be as sensational as any of the Tweed developments. Mr. Croker is well aware of these facts, and partly on this account he will not get out of Tammany yet awhile. To what extent William R. Grace is responsible for the present volcanic condition of things it seems impossible to discover.

Chess Movements.
 Some of the most noted chess experts in the world are shortly to be seen in New York and a historical chess champion ship contest is being arranged for next season. One reason for this is that professional chess playing has become a profitable business. Not only are the prizes tempting, but snug sums of money change hands in the results of big matches—only in a very quiet way. Chess players do everything quietly.

Hence New York is now an admitted rival of Berlin and St. Petersburg as a resort for the champions. Moreover, there is a movement on foot to establish a manufactory of chess pieces. Some artists in that line have come to New York and they have already obtained large orders. The rich lovers of chess—and the game is affected mostly by the well-to-do—spend handsome amounts in the preparation of silver and gold-mounted pawns and bishops. When they wish a champion of world-wide renown to play in New York they simply contribute a purse of irresistible magnitude and the player is landed. Next year the big events of the chess world will occur in Europe, but in New York. It is one of the most profitable things in the world to be a chess champion.

The Departing Soldier.
 The approaching retirement of Major Gen. Schofield, now military head of the United States army, is a source of regret to New York society. This old war horse has made the most favorable impression whenever it has been necessary to show in a semi-social way how the American soldier can look, compared with the foreign article. Rarely do Uncle Sam's officers acquire such prestige among the Four Hundred as has Gen. Schofield. At the same time he remains very popular with the rank and file of the army, for the amelioration of many hardships they had to endure is due to his influence. It has been thought that the general will join the military colony in New York, but it does not seem that anyone is destined to make that announcement authoritatively in his behalf. His successor will, it is felt, have much to accomplish before any comparison can be made between him and Gen. Schofield.

Literature and Politics.
 The literary men of New York are becoming more and more influential in politics. The latest sensation in that direction was brought about by Prof. H. H. Boyesen, who in a public address recently made allusion to Archbishop Corrigan in a fashion that attracted great attention. The archbishop addressed a letter to Prof. Boyesen on the subject, it appears, requesting an interview. When the professor called the conversation led up to an assertion that Archbishop Ireland had not congratulated him "as a Protestant on the united action of the churches, while the Roman church was divided." Boyesen was alleged to have said this, but what he really said was that a Catholic with whom he had discussed this subject had declared that there were two opposed factions in the Catholic church, while the Protestants, as a rule, pulled together.

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But that friend was not the archbishop of St. Paul, who had never uttered any such sentiment in his (Boyesen's) presence.

Nor did Boyesen say that the view of Archbishop Corrigan and his party was opposite to that of Archbishop Ireland as regards good Catholicism and American citizenship, but that it was different. According to the statements circulated respecting this occurrence, Archbishop Corrigan listened attentively to what was said to him, and then inquired if Archbishop Ireland was in any way responsible for the criticism of the New York prelate. Prof. Boyesen said no, and the interview ended.

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AFRICAN COIFFURES.

Styles That Would Hardly Find Favor in This Country.

A recent visitor to Samoa tells of a famous village beauty in that remote region whose headpiece is thus described: "Round her forehead was a band of small pieces of nautilus shell; above towered a mass of human hair that had been bleached for months in a marsh, with scraps of looking-glass arranged in front, the whole surmounted with a trail of red humming-birds' feathers."

Dr. Drummond, in his book of African travel, makes mention of the chief-tain's daughter, whose hair, heavily greased with ground-nut oil, was made up into small-sized balls, like black currants, and then divided into patterns—diamonds, circles, and pateres, designed with the skill of a landscape gardener. Both these "arrangements" would, in the eyes of civilized artists and connoisseurs, be probably regarded as savage monstrosities, but it is to be doubted whether they are not utterly surpassed by the golden and canary arrangements, by a king-fisher's wing crowned with red shivering glass and sham jewels, both in tawdry insolence and depravity of taste. What is called "barbarous" if found among savages may, after all, be the very height of fashion in Mayfair, though the cheap finery of the Samoan or African belle is marked neither by cruelty to the victim nor by gain to the artist.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

 Important Change of Time.
 On Santa Fe Route on Sunday morning Nov. 12th, Oklahoma and P. C. World express will leave at 6:40 a. m. instead of 7:30 a. m. as formerly. The Eugene Wood express daily except Sunday will leave at 6:20 a. m. instead of 9:10 a. m. \$11.11 ft

 California.
 California possesses a delightful winter climate. Almost every day is balmy and full of sunshine. To live in such a few months may save you a big doctor bill. It doesn't cost much to try. The Frisco line and Santa Fe route excursions run to Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco any day, on fast vestibled express train, in Pullman or tourist sleeper. The journey is through New Mexico and Arizona, where heavy snowfalls seldom come. It is short, quick and comfortable—straight across, not roundabout. Once a week specially-conducted excursions are run to the Pacific coast in tourist sleepers. Competent porters and agents in charge. Second class tickets honored, and good care taken of ladies and children without escort. Very cheap rates for one way or round trip, now in effect. Write to D. Wishart, G. P. A., Frisco line, St. Louis, Mo., for copy of California excursion leaflet and a handsomely illustrated book entitled "To California and Back." Nearest local agent of Frisco line or Santa Fe route will be glad to name ticket rates and furnish desired information about the trip. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

 Advice to Mothers.
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Used by millions of mothers.

 Prices for this week only:
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 1 New Decker Bros. Piano 342.00
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